

BEARCAT BUSINESS

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Hey guys, how's it going? I hope you all had a nice weekend! I know I sure did, that long four day weekend was well needed!

Elementary boys only have a couple more games left till they are done. They play tomorrow at home against Center-Stanton at 6. And then next Monday they will head to Taylor for a game at 5:30. Good luck boys, and good job on your season!

Junior high girls basketball plays in Glen Ullin Saturday, the 20, at 10. Then they have back to back games; Monday they travel to Hazen for a game and

that game starts at 5, then on Tuesday they play in Glen Ullin against Flasher, and that game starts at 6. Good luck girls.

Our high school boys are busy practicing. They started on Monday, so they have a couple days in. Their first game is a road trip to Beach on the 29th.

Don't forget to contact an FFA member if you wish to order fruit this year!

There is no school next week Thursday and Friday because Thanksgiving Break.

Not much going on this week so, have a great rest of the week. Cya

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Allete, Inc.
Bison 1 Wind Project – Oliver/Mercer
Counties
Siting Application

Case No. PU-09-151
NOTICE OF INFORMAL HEARING
AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR HEARING

November 12, 2010

On September 29, 2009, Certificate of Site Compatibility for Energy Conversion Facility No. 15 was issued to Minnesota Power, an operating division of Allete, Inc., (Allete) authorizing construction of a 75.9 MW Bison 1 Wind Project consisting of up to thirty three 2.3 MW wind turbine generators and associated facilities to be constructed in two phases in Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota. On November 8, 2010, Allete filed a request to modify the Certificate to move one wind turbine generator approximately 215 feet; and for authority to utilize Siemens direct drive turbine technology with 3.0 MW wind turbine generators and a resulting increase in overall total generating capacity to 81.8 MW and a decrease by two in the total number of turbines to 31. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the modified facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the modified facilities compatible

with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the modified facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment on the permit modification request in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 13, 2010. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing. An informal hearing of this matter is scheduled to begin on December 8, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. CST in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th floor of the State Capitol. At the informal hearing, the Commission will discuss this matter with the parties and interested members of the public.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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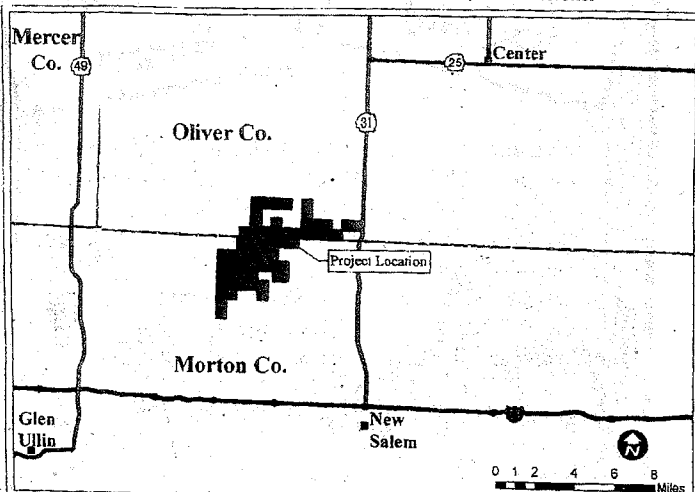


Figure 1. Project Location
Bison 1 Wind Project
Minnesota Power
Morton & Oliver Counties, ND

From the S

This past week, November 11 was Veterans Day. Hats off to all our veterans! They have served our nation so loyally and kept us free.

This week, the legislators will gather for a pre-pre-session. On Monday, the two parties will meet in caucus and decide their leadership for the next term. Also, we will hear reports from all the interim committees (the ones that met occasionally after the last session to discuss ideas that had been suggested) and their recommendations. North Dakota's system of the Legislature meeting for a maximum of 80 days every two years is unique and doesn't allow a lot of time for investigation.

Our continuing look at the Constitution of the United States takes us to Article VI (National Debt, Supremacy of National Law, Oath) Section 1: "All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation."

During the Revolutionary War and the period from 1775 until the adoption of the Constitution in 1788, the new government and the states had to borrow money in order to function. Once we had attained our sovereign freedom, these governments were obliged to repay their debts. Some politicians just wanted to cancel the debt and start over, but

others, like Alexander Hamilton, said that if we didn't pay our debts, we would be credit in the future. He was thinking range true, though each state had different debt and differently, all the paid.

This week's Speaker of the House is number 19, from Kentucky, who was Speaker from 1843 to 1845. White was born in 1783, died an early death in 1845, had limited formal schooling, studied law and was admitted to the bar. White and Mary Hume of Tennessee, settled in Madison County, Tennessee, elected state legislator and in 1835, he was elected to the US Congress as a member of the party that opposed President Jackson.

Highlights of the 18th Congress that he presided over include: slavery discussed in Congress, Annals of Oregon Territory, and Texas as a state. In March of 1845, he resigned from Congress to take a judgeship in Kentucky. In September of 1845, he was succeeded by his son, who had seven children and lived in the Capital city, France. He was only 43 years old.

When I was teaching, I would continue our education by taking college courses.

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